

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-20

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
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Application No.: 08/308,219 ) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN  
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Filed: September 19, 1994 ) Confirmation No.: 4832  
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For: DNA SEQUENCE OF THE LTR )  
REGION OF HUMAN )  
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS )  
TYPE 1 (HIV-1) (as amended) )

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

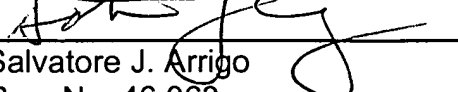
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of June 17, 2004. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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